

Application No. To Be Assigned  
[This is a Division of USSN 09/243,568]  
Preliminary Amendment

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following new paragraph:

--This application is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/243,568, filed February 3, 1999, which claims priority under 35 USC §119 on the basis of German Application No. 198 07 774.2, filed February 24, 1998.--